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Satoru Nishide**For: A LEVER-TYPE CONNECTOR AND METHOD OF CONNECTING IT**

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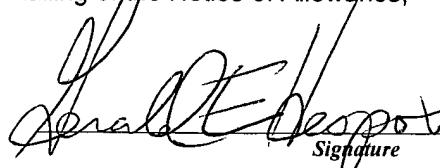
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